



Barbara Ann Dutro-Maher

February 14, 1941 - February 5, 2017

Barbara Ann Dutro-Maher, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and passionate Spurs fan, passed away Sunday, February 5, 2017 at age 75. She was born on February 14, 1941 in Hungry Horse, Montana.

She is preceded in death by her mother Marguerite Ridenour and father, Bryant Ridenour, her brothers, Mike Young, Paul Ridenour, and Carl Ridenour, and her beloved grandparents, Katherine and Fred Dutro.

She is beloved and missed by her three children, Tamera Clemts (Dan), Patrick Maher, and Désirée Carrola (John), siblings, Betty Vickaryous, Kelli Ridenour-Brown, Ruth McCallum, Cathy Ridenour, Deanna Ridenour, Mary Kaye Starkey, Sandi Hartsock, Eddie Ridenour, as well as her 5 grandchildren, Rob Stapley (Jerilyn), Reanna Howard (Mike), Maryann Holt (Bo), Ptolemy Carrola, and soon to be born, newest grandchild, Wren Esmée Carrola. Her spirit will live on in her 8 great-grandchildren, AJ, Seth, and Capri Stapley, Taylor Howard, Kaydyn Brown, Alena, Lucas, and Brooklyn Holt and numerous other family members and friends. Barbara, will also be missed by Pepper Jack, her beloved border collie/shepard grand-dog who she helped raise from a newborn puppy.

A gifted school teacher, Barbara, was most passionate about lifting every child up so that they could achieve their highest potential. During her more than 20

years as an educator, she taught at St. Jude's School in Wichita, Kansas, and at several schools in San Antonio including Providence High School, St. Gregory the Great, and St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles. Although she taught religious studies and 3rd grade primarily, Barbara, often reached beyond her traditional role and acted as a mentor to her students both inside and outside the classroom. She was known for helping students who had difficulty with penmanship, reading, or behavior and was often able to help them transform into highly capable and successful students. Barbara also spent many years moonlighting as a nanny and continued to have a special impact on children from all over the world. The young souls she touched are undoubtedly as numerous as the stars in the heavens.

Her love of nature, US History, literature, the Spurs, Coach Pop and Timmy, her beloved "Cubbies", and Harry Potter, will always be fondly remembered and sorely missed. She was loving, patient, funny, and could always be counted on for an excellent conversation. She had strong opinions and was not afraid to express them. She was profoundly patriotic and never missed an opportunity to vote or thank those in uniform for their service. Barbara would often say she had no desire to travel abroad when there were so many beautiful places in the United States to see. Taking this to heart, during her life she lived in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Alaska, California, Kansas, and Texas.

Beloved Mama, Mrs. Maher, Barbie, Grandma, Grandy, our love for you is enduring and we give thanks for the gift we were given in you and all you've done and will continue to do for us. Always. May you rest in eternal peace.

"To have been loved so deeply, even though the person who loved us is gone, will give us some protection forever."

Visitation will be held Friday, February 10, 2017 from 6-8 PM at the Mission Park Funeral Chapel North at 3401 Cherry Ridge. Funeral mass will be

offered Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 11 AM at St. Francis Episcopal Church at 4242 Bluemel Rd. A reception will follow.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Episcopal Church
4242 Bluemel
San Antonio, TX 78240

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Growing up we spent almost every weekend at Grandma Dutros home and spending time with Barbie was my favorite time. She would draw pictures for us (her art work was beautiful). The day she told me she ad a new boyfriend I was devastated because I thought I wouldn't Det to spend time with her any more, then she showed me his picture and introduced me to Elvis!!

It has been so many years since I have seen her and wanted to surprise her with a visit this summer! For many years I didn't know where she was until she started calling Mom on Sundays! I was thrilled to connect again. My heart is broken but I know I will see her again.

My prayers go out to her family! God bless you all. Love and hugs!

Jeanie Root - February 10, 2017 at 03:43 PM

TC

Thank you Jeanie, she left a very large empty space.

Tamera Clemts - February 11, 2017 at 08:03 AM

CM

“ Connor and Meghan Mitchell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Ann Dutro-Maher.



Connor and Meghan Mitchell - February 10, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Dutro-Maher.



February 09, 2017 at 09:48 PM



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Désirée Carrola - February 09, 2017 at 09:39 PM

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Beautiful

Tamera Clemts - February 10, 2017 at 08:09 AM

LG

We were so saddened to hear of the passing of such a sweet lady! Ms. Maher was my son Marcus's 3rd grade teacher at SPS. (He is in this picture, standing right next to her) your mother gave my son so many compliments and taught him the words character and integrity. She even gave him pencils with those words on them because she felt that he possessed both. Ms. Maher LOVED her kids and her grandkids, this I know for a fact because she always told me! Even though I had not talked to your sweet mother in years, I often thought about her and had intentions in inviting her to our sons graduation from Central Catholic in May. She would have been so proud of all of her boys she taught at ST. Peter's, they've all turned out to be fine young men! My prayer's go out to all of her family and may this sweet lady rest in eternal peace!

Linda Greydanus


Linda Greydanus - February 14, 2017 at 09:57 AM

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Tamera Clemts - February 09, 2017 at 09:27 AM

 Alisa Grant

“ *Tamera and family, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear one. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. With Our Deepest Sympathy, Alisa and Peter Grant*



Alisa Grant - February 08, 2017 at 08:45 PM

TC

Thank you alisa and peter

Tamera Clemts - February 09, 2017 at 09:23 AM

TA

Mom, it's been 6 months, the pain is still so fresh. You are missed, and my heart just aches. I hope you are at peace, and pain free. Momma we miss you so much.

Tamera - August 08, 2017 at 08:31 PM

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“ *Tamera Clemts lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Dutro-Maher*



Tamera Clemts - February 08, 2017 at 07:23 PM